

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

CITY OF TACOMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P.; PURDUE PHARMA,
INC.; THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY,
INC.; ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.; ENDO
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; JANSSEN
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; JOHNSON &
JOHNSON; and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1
THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-05737-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE
FOR PURDUE DEFENDANTS TO
ANSWER OR RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT

I. STIPULATED MOTION

Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma, Inc., and The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc. ("Purdue Defendants") hereby move the Court pursuant to LCR 7(d)(1) and LCR 10(g) for an order extending to December 11, 2017, their deadline to answer or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Plaintiff City of Tacoma ("Plaintiff") stipulates to the extension to answer or respond to the Complaint to December 11, 2017.

STIPULATED MOTION EXTENDING
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II. FACTS

Plaintiff commenced this action by filing its Complaint on September 13, 2017 (Dkt. 1). Service of Summons on the Purdue Defendants was executed October 2, 2017 in Albany County, NY (Dkt. 9, 10, 11).

In addition to this action, the *City of Everett v. Purdue*, No. 2:17-cv-00209-RSM is pending before this Court. The City of Seattle (No. 17-2-25504-1) and the State of Washington (No. 17-2-25505) also filed separate lawsuits against the Purdue Defendants in King County Superior Court on September 28, 2017. Separately, a Notice of a Motion for Transfer of Action to *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL Panel No. 17-P-54 applicable to this action and the *City of Everett* action was filed September 29, 2017 (Dkt. 6). Responses to the proposed transfer are due October 20, 2017.

In light of the numerous actions filed against the Purdue Defendants in various jurisdictions and forums raising novel and complex issues with varying deadlines, the Purdue Defendants requested an extension of time to answer or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint until December 11, 2017, subject to this Court's approval. Plaintiff has agreed.

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III. STIPULATION

Subject to the Court's approval, the Purdue Defendants and Plaintiff stipulate that the Purdue Defendants shall answer or respond to the Complaint by December 11, 2017.

SO STIPULATED.

DATED: October 13, 2017

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2 **ORDER**

3 Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation between the Purdue Defendants and Plaintiff, the
4 deadline for the Purdue Defendants to answer or respond to the Complaint is extended to
5 December 11, 2017.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated this 17 day of October, 2017.

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10 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
11 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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